



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1207

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT CONCERNING HYDROPOWER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Connecticut Innovations,
2 Incorporated, in consultation with the Department of Public Utility
3 Control, the Department of Environmental Protection and the
4 Connecticut Siting Council, shall conduct a study to identify locations
5 for hydropower in Connecticut and to identify financial and land-use
6 obstacles to developing hydropower. Said study shall also examine the
7 effect that modifying the definition of class I renewable energy source
8 in section 16-1 of the general statutes to include low-impact
9 hydropower may have on the value of class I renewable energy credits.
10 On or before February 1, 2008, the Connecticut Siting Council shall
11 submit a report on its findings and recommendations, in accordance
12 with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
13 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
14 relating to energy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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